

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A curable composition

which comprises the following components (A), (B) and (C):

Component (A): A polyoxyalkylene polymer containing at least one reactive silyl group at a molecular chain terminus;

Component (B): A polymer composed of acrylic acid alkyl ester monomer units and/or methacrylic acid alkyl ester monomer units containing, on the average, at least one reactive silyl group in each molecule;

Component (C): An ionic surfactant.

2. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the component (C) ionic surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

3. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 2

wherein the component (C) anionic surfactant is a sulfuric acid ester salt type anionic surfactant.

4. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 3

wherein the component (C) sulfuric acid ester salt type anionic surfactant is a sodium alkyl sulfate type anionic surfactant.

5. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 2

wherein the component (C) anionic surfactant is a fluorine-containing surfactant.

6. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 5

wherein the component (C) fluorine-containing surfactant is a fluorine-containing alkylsulfonic acid salt.

7. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the component (C) ionic surfactant is a cationic surfactant.

8. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 7

wherein the component (C) ionic surfactant is a nitrogen-containing compound.

9. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~

wherein the content of the component (C) is 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of the components (A) and (B).

10. (currently amended): A sealant for buildings

which comprises the curable composition according to Claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 9~~.

11. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 2

wherein the content of the component (C) is 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of the components (A) and (B).

12. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 3

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wherein the content of the component (C) is 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of the components (A) and (B).

13. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 4

wherein the content of the component (C) is 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of the components (A) and (B).

14. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 5

wherein the content of the component (C) is 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of the components (A) and (B).

15. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 6

wherein the content of the component (C) is 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of the components (A) and (B).

16. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 7

wherein the content of the component (C) is 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of the components (A) and (B).

17. (new): The curable composition according to Claim 8

wherein the content of the component (C) is 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the sum of the components (A) and (B).

18. (new): A sealant for buildings

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which comprises the curable composition according to Claim 2.

19. (new): A sealant for buildings

which comprises the curable composition according to Claim 3.

20. (new): A sealant for buildings

which comprises the curable composition according to Claim 4.